ORDER 23.09.2024 Mr. Waleed Iqbal, Advocate for the petitioner present. Mr. Muhammad Jan, District Attorney for the respondents present. Arguments on application for restoration of Service Appeal No. 1762/2022 heard.

Application in hand is submitted on 12.09.2024 for restoration of Service Appeal No. 1762/2022, which was dismissed in default on 04.09.2024. The restoration application is within the stipulated timeframe. Considering the law's emphasis on merit-based adjudication over technicalities, this application is allowed. Consequently, Service Appeal No. 1762/2022 is restored to its original status, subject to payment of Rs. 1,000/- as costs. To come up for cost of Rs. 1000/- as well as arguments on 14/10/2024 before the D.B. Parcha Peshi given to the parties.

<u>ANNOUNCED</u> 23.09.2024

(Rashidh Bano) Member (Judicial) Aurangzeb Khattak) Member (Judicial)

Naeem Amin